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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement *(when there is an assignee)*
  - Power of Attorney
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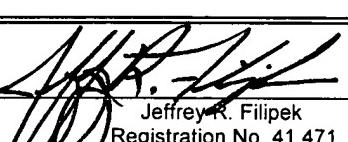
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